

**Project:** Chickamauga Lock Replacement

**Recipient:** U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Nashville District

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**Subcommittee:** Energy and Water

**Amount requested:** \$33,000,000

**Project description:** The Corps completed a feasibility study of structural deficiencies at the existing lock in Mar 02 at the request of TVA, and recommended replacement of the lock. In Feb 03, Congress authorized a 110-foot x 600-foot replacement lock and provided funding for a construction start in Dec 03. The project also includes relocation of roads and bridges.

FY10 efficient funding (\$33M) is needed to continue design and award the lock construction contract, with the provision of using a continuing contract. The financial status of the Inland Waterways Trust Fund is restricting initiation of new work. Without a fix to the fund, it will be depleted in FY10 when demand exceeds the funds' income.